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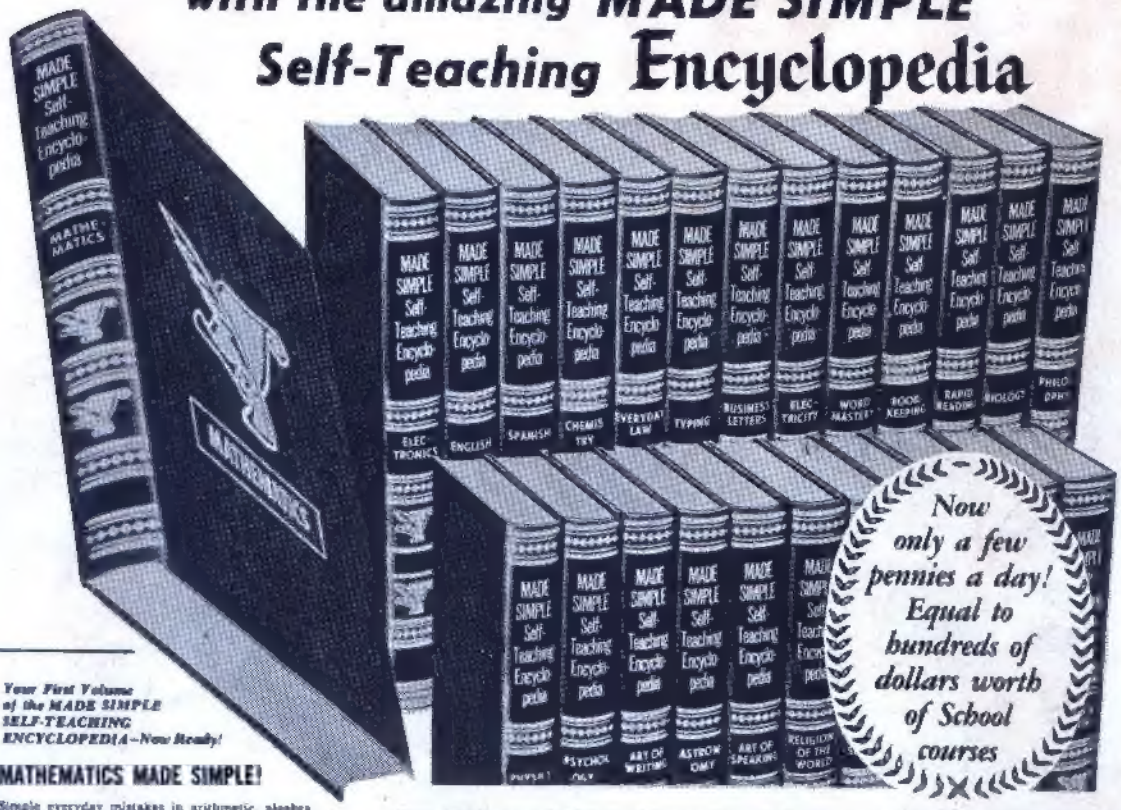
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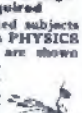

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E. KELLINGTON TRENT WAS THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS HUNTER...IN HIS DEN YOU COULD FIND THE HEAD OF THE LARGEST KODIAK BEAR EVER SHOT, A STUFFED TARPON THAT WAS BIGGER THAN ANYTHING MAN HAD EVER SEEN, THE RUG WAS MADE OF A PYTHON SKIN, AND SO ON/ E.K. NEVER HUNTED FOR JUST ORDINARY GAME...IT HAD TO BE THE BIGGEST, MOST DANGEROUS OF ITS KIND BEFORE HE'D WASTE A SHOT OR CAST A PLUG/ SO, FOR HIM TO GO AFTER THE LARGEST LIVING CREATURE THAT EVER TROD THE TREMBLING CRUST OF MOTHER EARTH WAS A NATURAL...BUT HE DIDN'T EXACTLY WIND UP AS THE CONQUEROR OF THE GIANT PRIMATE CALLED KONGA/ IN FACT, IT WAS JUST THE OTHER WAY AROUND/

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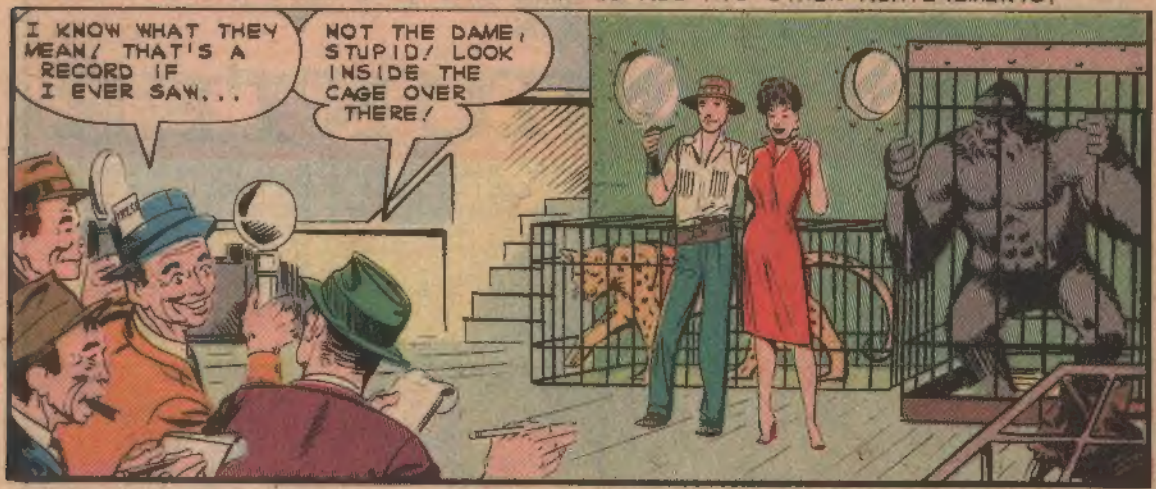
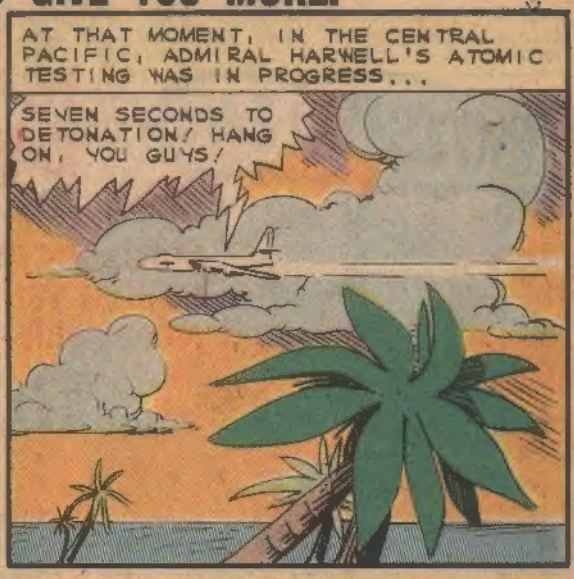
THE SHIP NEWS REPORTERS MET THE LUXURY LINER AT NEW YORK BECAUSE E. KELLINGTON TRENT WAS ABOARD/ HE WAS ALWAYS NEWSWORTHY AND THE WORD GOT OUT THAT E.K.'S CATCH THIS TIME DWARFED ALL HIS OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS/

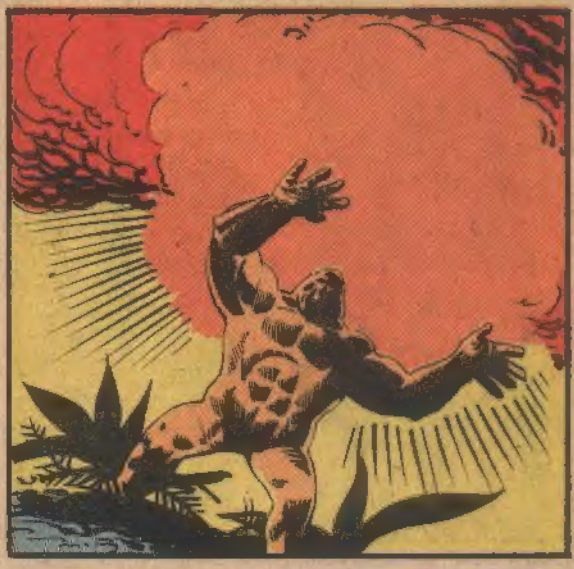


AN ENTERPRISING REPORTER RAISED THE QUESTION...
MR. TRENT, YOU'VE SHOT OR NETTED OR REELED IN EVERY KIND OF GAME/ THERE'S ONLY ONE, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND, THAT YOU HAVEN'T GONE AFTER/ THAT'S KONGA/
MY DEAR CHAP, KONGA IS A BIT MUCH, EVEN FOR A HUNTER OF MY ABILITY/

BESIDES, THE CREATURE IS UNPREDICTABLE/ ONE DAY HE'S IN AUSTRALIA, AND NEXT HE'S IN SPITZBERGEN, THE THIRD HE'S WALLOWING IN A LAKE TANGANYIKA MUD-HOLE/ I MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO GO AFTER THE ANIMAL WERE HE TO SETTLE SOMEWHERE HE COULD BE FOUND!


AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, ADMIRAL HARWELL'S ATOMIC TESTING WAS IN PROGRESS...
SEVEN SECONDS TO DETONATION/ HANG ON, YOU GUYS!

THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS SET TO EXPLODE OVER AN ISLAND WHICH HAD BEEN EVACUATED OF PERSONNEL/ BUT IN THE TIME BETWEEN THE VISIT OF THE INSPECTION TEAM AND THE DROPPING OF THE BOMB, A HUGE, GLISTENING FIGURE EMERGED FROM THE SEA...
...FOUR... THREE... TWO...
GOOD GRIEF/ LOOK/ WHAT IN THE...??!!



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BOYS! MEN!

MY SECRET NEW DYNAFLEX METHOD

CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

Yes! If the girls LAUGH at you now when you take off your shirt—they'll be breaking down the doors to get dates with you—once they've seen the rugged DYNAFLEX BODY I can give you! I'll build you a tough brutal massive body—shoulders clad with solid inches of he-man BRAWN. I'll give you bulging biceps, trip-hammer fists, power-packed legs, and a chest that will have you papping the buttons off your shirt with pride! (—says MIKE MARVEL, "Builder of Champion Bodies")

Mike Marvel

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Pal—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—bony shoulders—a flabby stomach and skinny legs? Do girls laugh and fellows grin when you take off your shirt?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your build. I can take those unsightly arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive, virile MAN-MUSCLE! I can take that caved-in chest and build on it a rugged inches of strong sleek MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can shape your skinny frame with GIANT RIPPLING DYNAFLEX MUSCLES that will have the girls gasping with awe and admiration! And with NO tiring exercise, NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

Or is your problem a body sagging with soft rolls of unhealthy, unhandsome FAT? Puny muscles—sagging stomach—bloated face—arms heavy with layers of BLUB. SEX? Are you ASHAMED to go to the beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up fella! THIS IS IT! I will peel off that fat and give you a lean virile DYNAFLEX BODY, armored with a sheath of hard tough handsome muscle. I can build you into a healthy, streamlined HERCULES—bursting with dynamic manly strength. I'll give you a taut rock-hard midsection—legs muscled like coiled steel springs. I can pack solid DYNAMITE into your fists and give you a rugged handsome build brim-full of the magnetic SUPER-BODY SEX-APPEAL girls are hungry for. And with NO starvation diets—NO fatiguing calisthenics—NO expensive health-foods!

HOW DYNAFLEX BUILDS BEAUTIFUL BODIES

DYNAFLEX is the modern miracle of body-building. It takes no tiresome exercises—"crash" diets, protein foods, and no weights or bar-bells. DYNAFLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor whose research into the Science of Strength found a thrilling new way to build GIANT BRAWNY MUSCLES in ten minutes a day. With DYNAFLEX you "dual" each muscle once—in a certain way—that is more effective than if you exercised that muscle 30, 40, even 100 times the old-fashioned way. With DYNAFLEX you get bigger results in ten minutes than after hours of grunting and groaning, hefting heavy weights. DYNAFLEX causes each muscle in your body to bring out its rugged, steely fullness and satiny symmetry. DYNAFLEX packs that muscle with glowing vibrant new strength and energy—FAST. In ten minutes a day I can cover your body frame with healthy rippling muscle—give you a deep, powerful chest—solid shoulders and iron wrists—tough, slim midsection—and trim, steel-spring legs—simply thru "DYNA-FLEXING" each muscle once a day!

There's nothing wrong with the bar-bell and weight-lifting method . . . but why bother? Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain your way to a streamlined symmetrical SANSON-STRONG BODY—when you can do it better—bigger—faster—easier with the DYNAFLEX SECRET?

STRONG-MAN SEX-APPEAL ATTRACTS GIRLS

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man admires the sight of a broad brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome he-man shoulders, arms rippling with tough steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. Girls go for a fellow with TWO-FISTED BIG MUSCLE SEX-APPEAL . . . and they only laugh at skinny guys or "fatso's"!

Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build those inches of bust and brawn on your shoulders, and mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Pack your body with energy and thrilling stamina that will have girls falling at your feet.

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY —THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAFLEX, you'll be able to rush up your sleeves and take off your shirt and, for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. Yes, pal, say goodbye to your weak, flabby frame—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people see your MAGNIFICENT HE-MAN-MUSCLES at the beach or gym. And, when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy—when the girls crowd around to squeeze your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—when they ask in amazement HOW you did it—tell them about the Magic Secret of DYNAFLEX!

Your Pal,
MIKE MARVEL
"Builder of Champion Bodies"

ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEP?

Whether you're thin and skinny, or sagging with unsightly fat—my secret DYNAFLEX method will cram pep, vigor and red blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAFLEX makes you a two-fisted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic sex appeal—you'll be bursting with get-up-and-get Men, you'll be really ALIVE—tingling with zest and zip-roaring energy—for the first time in years!

PROOF!

"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAFLEX. It works—and how! I've put two inches of solid muscle on my biceps, three inches on my chest. It's like magic!"
L. C., New York City

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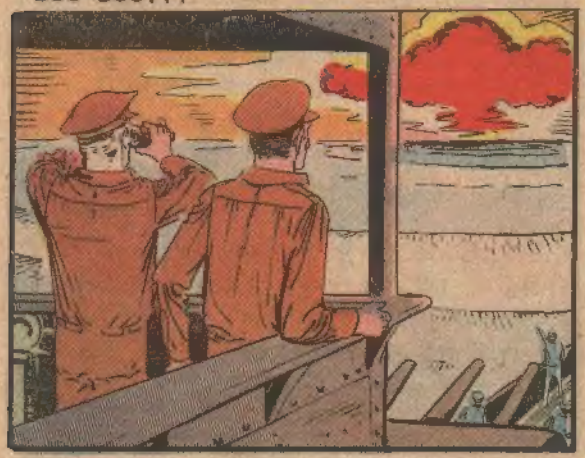
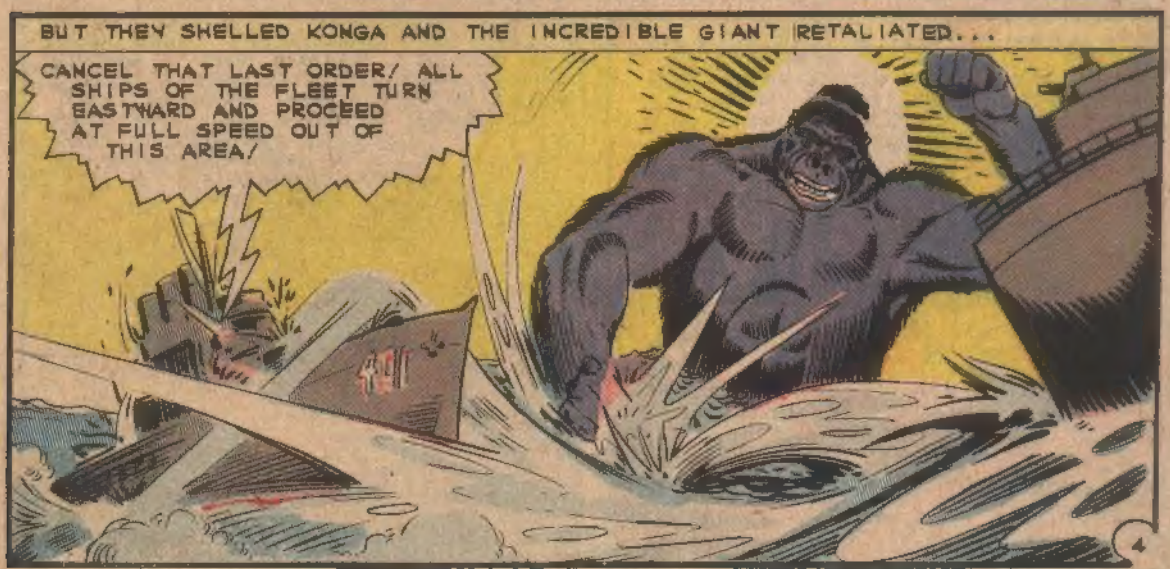
WAS HE FINISHED? THE ADMIRAL WAS APPRISED OF THIS REVOLTING DEVELOPMENT AND HE TRAINED HIS BINOCULARS TOWARD THE SCENE OF THE BOO-BOO...



BUT THE ADMIRAL LEARNED WHAT THE COMMIES IN CHINA AND RUSSIA HAD FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY/ TO SAY THE LEAST, THE HUGE SIMIAN WAS ON THE RUGGED SIDE...

HE...HE'S COMING THIS WAY/ SEND THIS MESSAGE TO ALL SHIPS IN THE FLEET/ OPEN FIRE WITH EVERY AVAILABLE WEAPON...KONGA CONSTITUTES A MENACE TO ALL MANKIND/ DESTROY HIM/
SIR, IF THE BIGGEST ATOMIC BOMB WE EVER EXPLODED DIDN'T HURT HIM, A SIXTEEN INCH SHELL WON'T EVEN MAKE HIM SCRATCH/

BUT THEY SHELLED KONGA AND THE INCREDIBLE GIANT RETALIATED...



WHEW! WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE!

THE INCIDENT MADE HEADLINES ALL OVER THE WORLD! AND AT THE TRENT ESTATE, E.K.'S MOTHER AND LORELEI LOVEJOY HAD THE SAME THOUGHT...
WEEVES, BE CERTAIN THAT NO NEWSPAPERS ARE SEEN BY MR. WELLINGTON FOR A FEW DAYS! THE KONGA STORY, YOU UNDERSTAND...HE MUSTN'T SEE IT!
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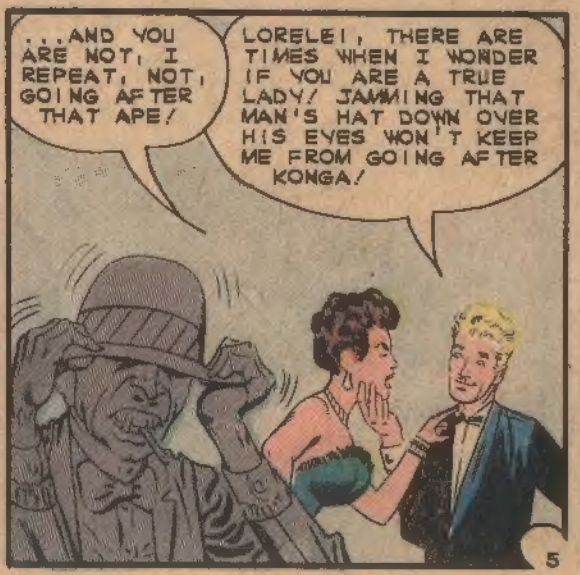
E.K. WAS KEPT IN IGNORANCE FOR A FEW DAYS BUT THEN...
IS IT TRUE, MR. TRENT, THAT YOU ARE MAKING PLANS TO GO AFTER KONGA NOW THAT HIS LOCATION IS DEFINITELY KNOWN?
WHAT? HE'S BEEN SIGHTED? WHERE?
PRESS

RUN ALONG, JUNIOR, WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN KONGA!
YOUR BUTLER TOLD ME YOU'VE BEEN HIDING THE NEWSPAPERS FROM MR. TRENT, MISS LOVEJOY! KONGA IS ON A PACIFIC ISLAND, MR. TRENT...


...AND YOU ARE NOT, I REPEAT, NOT, GOING AFTER THAT APE!
LORELEI, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I WONDER IF YOU ARE A TRUE LADY! JAMMING THAT MAN'S HAT DOWN OVER HIS EYES WON'T KEEP ME FROM GOING AFTER KONGA!

E. KELLINGTON'S PLANE, ALWAYS READY FOR THE HUNT WITH RIFLES AND AMMUNITION AND OTHER NEEDED PARAPHERNALIA ABOARD, WAS AT A LONG ISLAND AIRPORT/ LORELEI AND THE HUNTER DROVE THERE FROM THE NIGHT-CLUB...

I INSIST ON PILOTING YOU OUT THERE, KELLINGTON/ IF YOU DON'T ASK ME ALONG, I'LL BREAK OUR ENGAGEMENT/

VERY WELL, MY DEAR, COME ALONG/ I SAY, THERE'S THAT SAME REPORTER/

MR. TRENT, MY PUBLISHER, ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU A MESSAGE/ HE WANTS TO WAGER YOU $100,000 YOU WON'T KILL OR CAPTURE KONGA/

TELL HIM IT'S A BET/ NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, WE MUST BE OFF/

THAT'S WHAT I THINK... YOU'RE OFF YOUR ROCKER, BOTH OF YOU/

FLY DUE WEST, LORELEI, WHILE I CATCH A LITTLE SHUT-EYE/

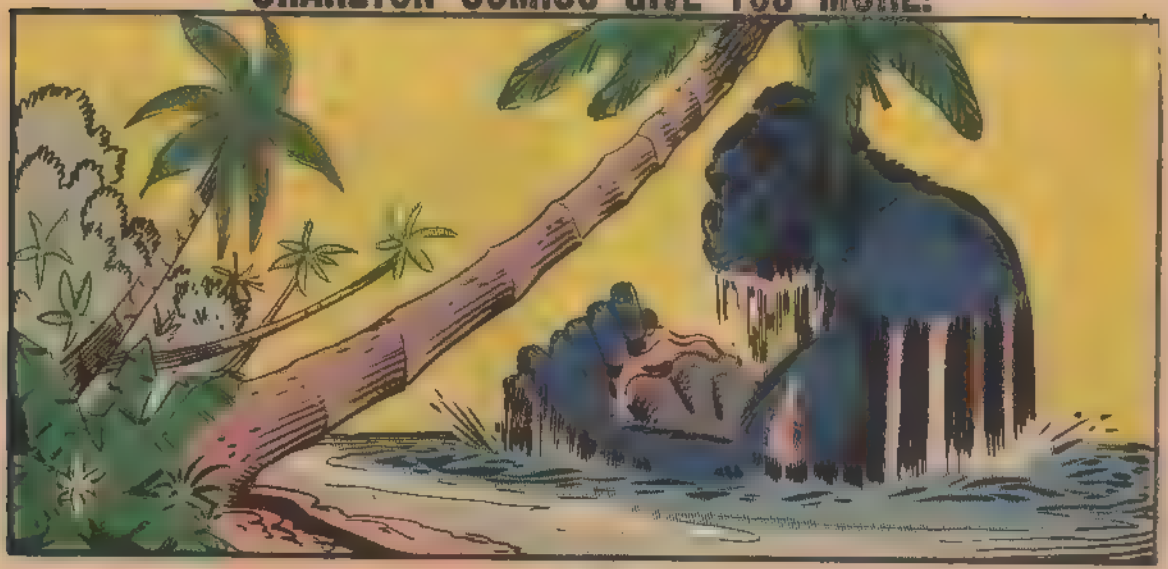
I'LL TAKE OVER NOW, BELOVED/ WHAT'S OUR E.T.A.?

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 1400 HOURS ON ISLAND ADJACENT TO ONE ON WHICH ATOMIC TEST WAS MADE/

AND AT 1359 HOURS...

THIS WAS A ROLE THEY KNEW WELL/ E.K. SURVEYED THE SCENE THAT WOULD BECOME THE ARENA WHERE HE WOULD DO BATTLE WITH HIS PREY/ AND LORELEI, HIS AIDE IN THESE MATTERS, DID THE CHORES/
NO TRACKS THAT I CAN SEE, LORELEI/
ARE YOU STANDING IN A SORT OF DEPRESSION, DEAR? I MEAN...IF YOU MOVE AWAY A LITTLE AND LOOK WHERE YOU'RE STANDING...?

MEANWHILE...THE OBJECT OF THE HUNT WASN'T ON THE ISLAND/ HE WAS DOWN DEEP...DOWN WHERE THE GIANT CLAMS GROW/



E. KELLINGTON TRENT AND FAITHFUL FIANCEE SET UP CAMP...SEPARATE TENTS AND COMMON COOKING FACILITIES, OF COURSE/

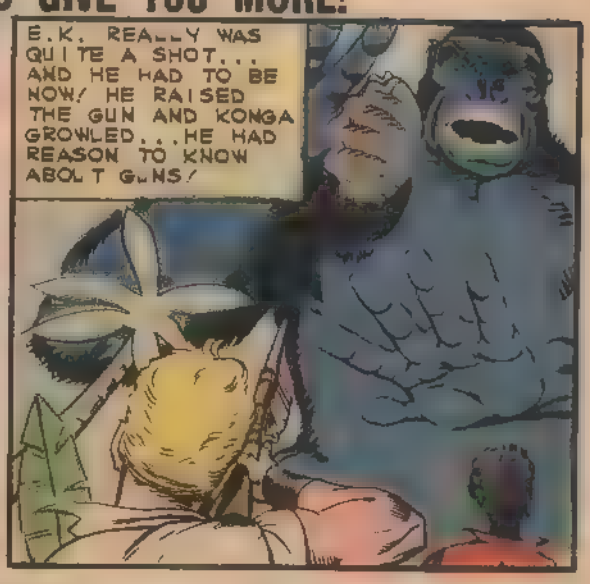
I'VE GOT THE HIGHEST POWER ARMOR-PENETRATING SHAPED CHARGE CARTRIDGES IN THIS, LORELEI/ THEY'D BRING DOWN AN ELEPHANT/

THAT'S WONDERFUL, KELLINGTON... BUT WE AREN'T HUNTING ELEPHANTS, ARE WE/

HE SWAGGERED A LITTLE, THIS MOST INTREPID HUNTER OF HIS TIME/ HE STRUTTED IN THE ADMIRATION OF HIS BETROTHED...

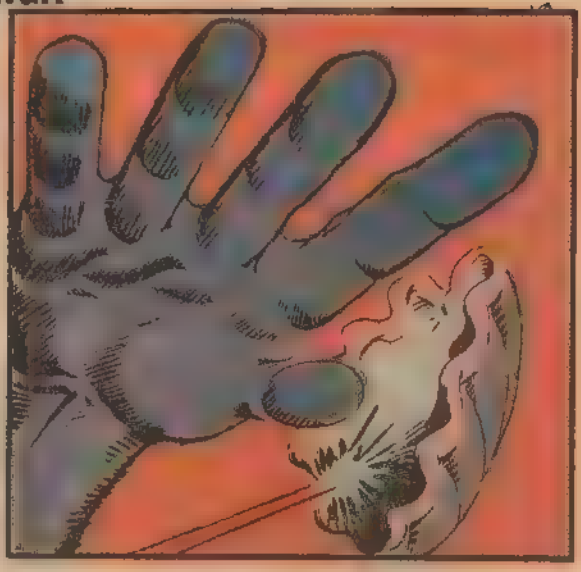
...UNTIL...

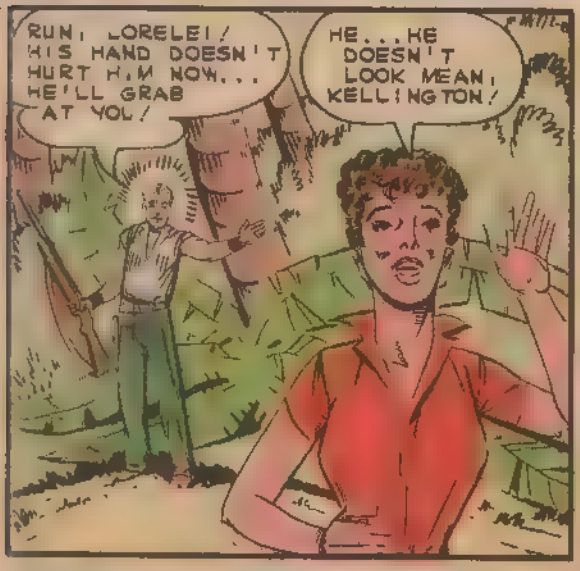
WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS YOUR TROPHY! IT MUST BE KONGA... OVER THIS WAY!
YES, IT WAS KONGA...CAUGHT BY HIS OWN GREED...WITH A THUMB MASHED IN THE POWERFUL VISE OF A GIANT CLAM SHELL!
GET BACK, DEAR! LET ME HANDLE THIS! A BULLET RIGHT OVER THE...
IF YOU SHOOT HIM NOW, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN! LISTEN TO HIM... HE'S CRYING LIKE A BABY!
SEE? THERE'S A GIANT CLAM-SHELL CLOSED ON HIS THUMB! THE POOR THING IS IN AGONY! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP HIM!
OH, SURE, I'LL SIT HIM ON MY LAP AND BURP HIM! ARE YOU CRAZY?
I'M SERIOUS, KELLINGTON! REMEMBER THAT NATIVE DIVER IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA CAUGHT IN THE GIANT CLAM? YOU SET HIM FREE, DIDN'T YOU?
YES...I STUCK A KNIFE IN THE BIG MUSCLE THAT CLOSES THE CLAM BUT...KONGA WOULD MASH ME IF I WENT THAT CLOSE!

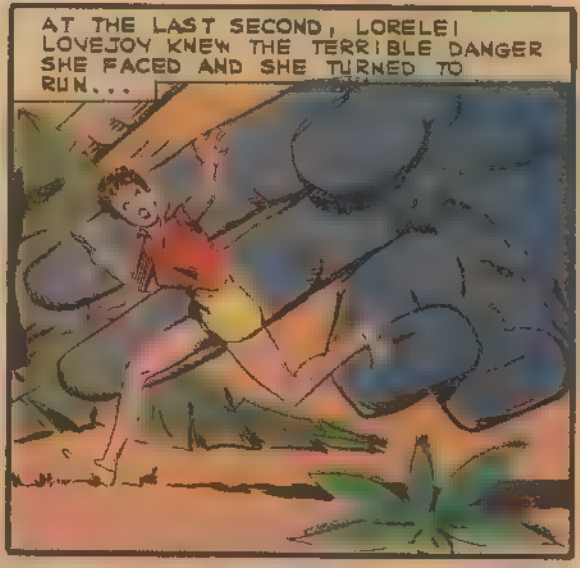


HE HEARD THE WORDS AND HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR MEANING...BUT SHE WAS PRETTY AS A GIRL HE HAD ONCE KNOWN AND LOVED HAD BEEN PRETTY...HER VOICE WAS GENTLE AND TENDER...AND HE LOVED THIS GIRL TOO/ HE STOPPED GROWLING AND WAITED, MOTIONLESS, UNTIL...

THE JUNGLE GIANT TREMBLED...HE HAD FELT THE IMPACT OF THE SLUG THROUGH THE SHELL...HE KNEW THE NEXT BULLET MIGHT HURT HIM AS OTHER BULLETS HAD STUNG HIS FLESH...BUT HE WA TED/







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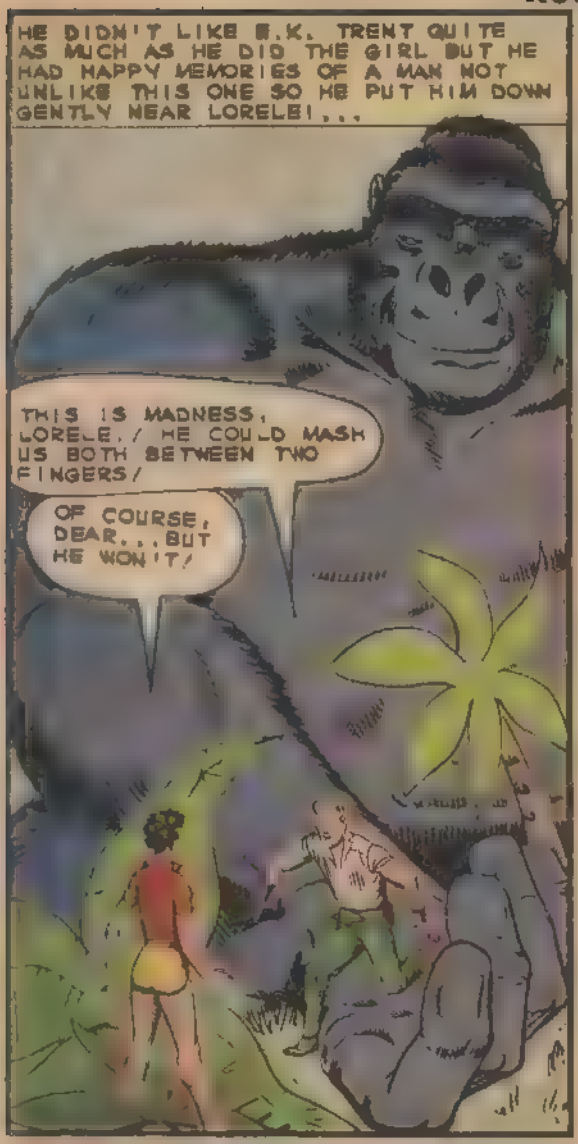
E.K. TRENT WAS FROZEN WITH FEAR/ NOT FOR HIMSELF FOR HE WAS A BRAVE MAN AND HE COULD FIGHT EVEN WHEN FEAR CRAWLED IN HIS STOMACH LIKE A GIANT SNAKE/ THIS WAS GREATER FEAR THAN HE HAD EVER KNOWN FOR HE TRULY LOVED HIS LOVELY LORELEI/
DON'T MOVE, DARLING/
YOUR NAME IS KONGA/ I AM LORELEI/ YOU UNDERSTAND? WE CAME HERE TO KILL OR CAPTURE YOU, KONGA, BUT THAT'S CHANGED NOW/
YOU'RE FANTASTICALLY BIG, KONGA...BUT YOU DON'T BEHAVE LIKE A CREATURE YOUR SIZE MIGHT/ YOU LIKE ME, I KNOW...AND YOU WANT ME TO LIKE YOU/
SHE DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT THE ANTHROPOID TO UNDERSTAND AND OBEY...BUT, TO HER AMAZEMENT, KONGA, MOVING SLOWLY TO AVOID ALARMING HER AND GENTLY TO SET HER DOWN UNHURT...
YOUR MOUTH IS OPEN, DARLING/ I TOLD YOU...HE'S A LAMB, REALLY/
A...A LAMB? THAT... THAT MONSTER IS A... A LAMB?
I DO LIKE YOU, KONGA/ I... I THINK YOU'RE ADORABLE/ WOULD YOU PUT ME DOWN NOW, PLEASE? I'VE GOT TO TALK TO KELLINGTON/

DROP THAT SILLY RIFLE AND SAY HELLO, DARLING/ B.K.'S REALLY VERY NICE WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW HIM, KONGA/ HE GOT THAT CLAM OFF YOUR THUMB, DIDN'T HE?

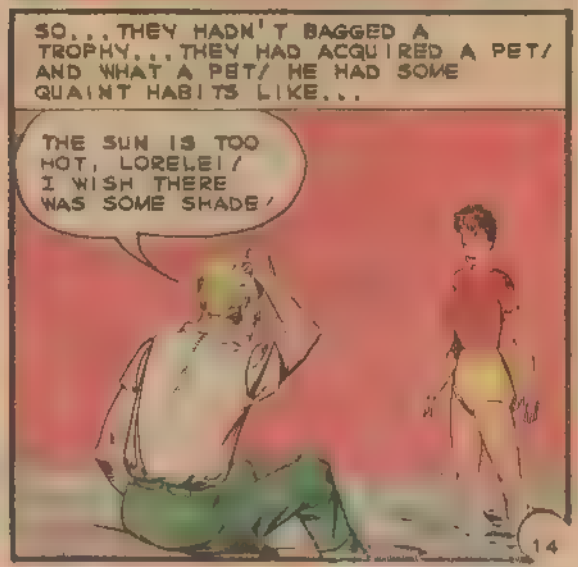
IT SEEMED LIKE AN INCREDIBLE NIGHTMARE...THE KIND ONLY A BIG GAME HUNTER MIGHT SUFFER...BUT THE GREAT SIMIAN WAS CROONING COMFORT TO HIM, ROCKING HIM GENTLY, LIKE AN UNDERSIZED DOLL/

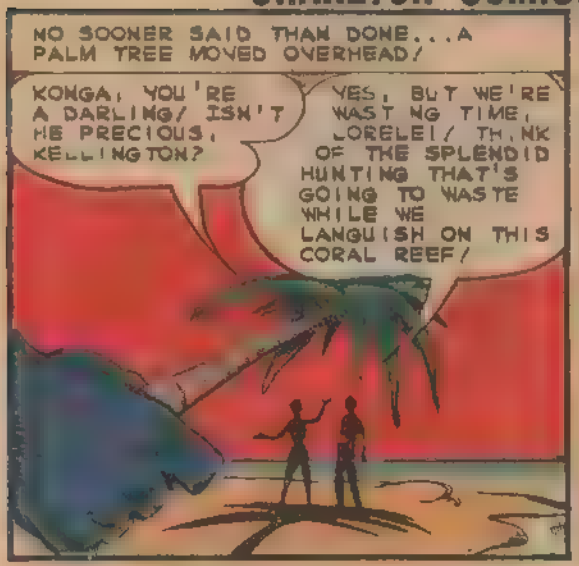
OH, DARLING, IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE IT...WHAT A GROUP PICTURE YOU TWO MAKE/ YOU LOOK LIKE FATHER AND SON DAY IN A LOONY BIN/
IF YOU EVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS, I'LL HATE YOU TILL I DIE/

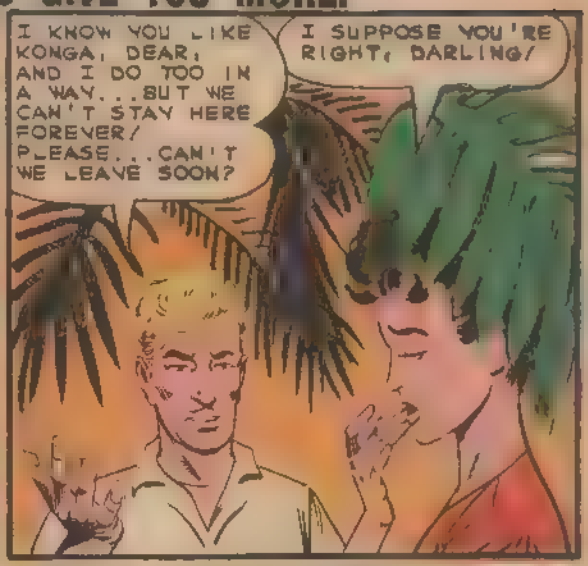

HE DIDN'T LIKE E.K. TRENT QUITE AS MUCH AS HE DID THE GIRL BUT HE HAD HAPPY MEMORIES OF A MAN NOT UNLIKE THIS ONE SO HE PUT HIM DOWN GENTLY NEAR LORELEI...
THIS IS MADNESS, LORELE,/ HE COULD MASH US BOTH BETWEEN TWO FINGERS/
OF COURSE, DEAR...BUT HE WON'T/

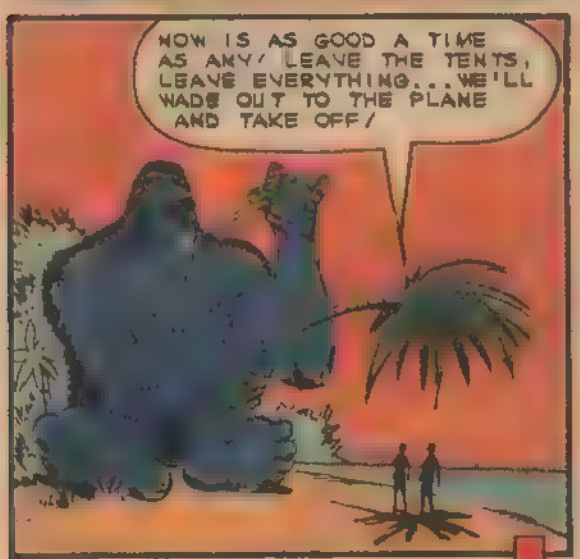
H-HE W-WON'T? THEN, WHAT'S HE DOING?

HE WANTS YOU TO KISS ME, SILLY, AND SO DO I/


SO...THEY HADN'T BAGGED A TROPHY...THEY HAD ACQUIRED A PET/ AND WHAT A PET/ HE HAD SOME QUAINT HABITS LIKE...
THE SUN IS TOO HOT, LORELEI/ I WISH THERE WAS SOME SHADE/

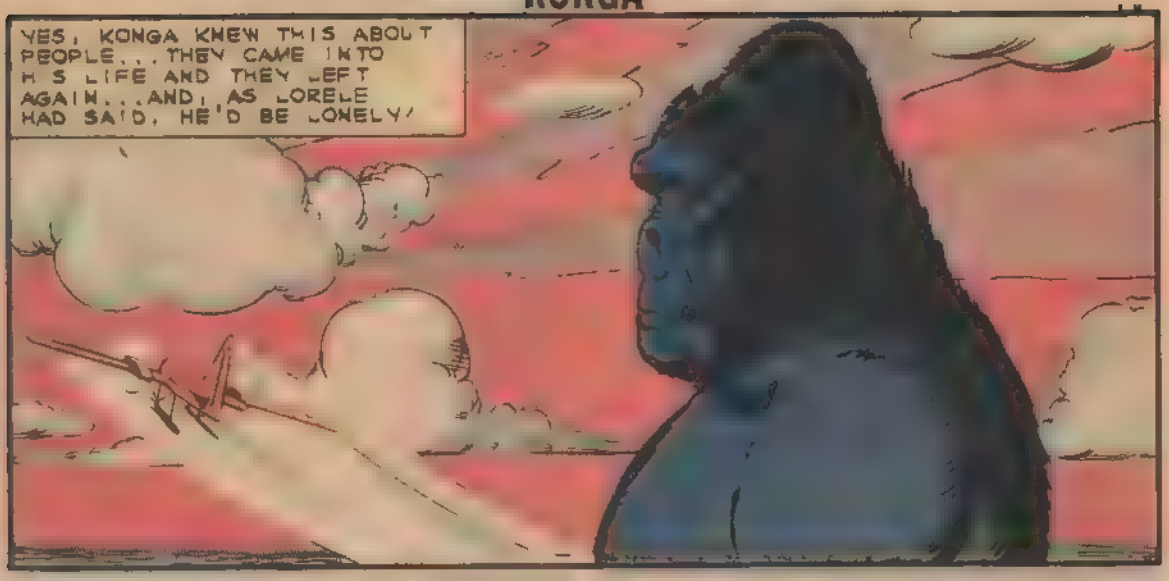

NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE...A PALM TREE MOVED OVERHEAD/
KONGA, YOU'RE A DARLING/ ISN'T HE PRECIOUS, KELLINGTON?
YES, BUT WE'RE WASTING TIME, LORELEI/ THINK OF THE SPLENDID HUNTING THAT'S GOING TO WASTE WHILE WE LANGUISH ON THIS CORAL REEF/

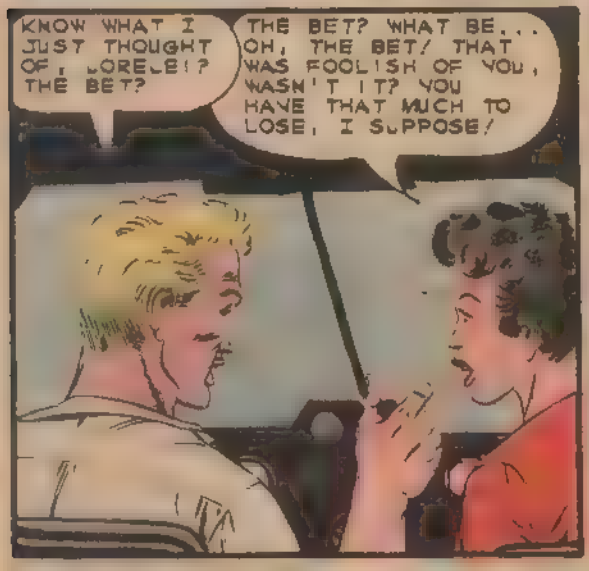

I KNOW YOU LIKE KONGA, DEAR, AND I DO TOO IN A WAY...BUT WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER/ PLEASE...CAN'T WE LEAVE SOON?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, DARLING/

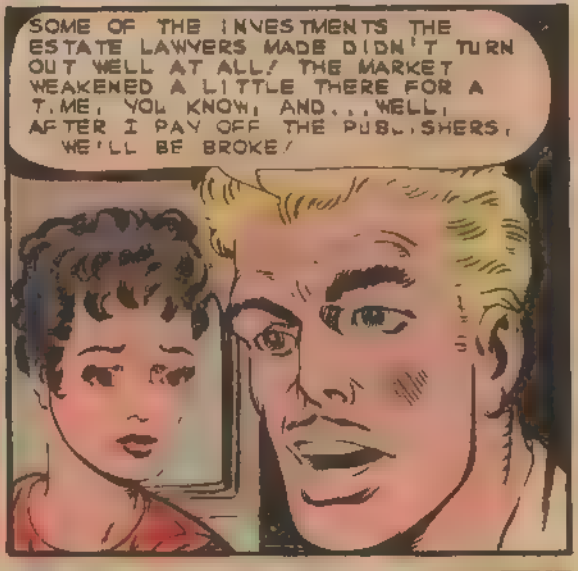

NOW IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY/ LEAVE THE TENTS, LEAVE EVERYTHING...WE'LL WADE OUT TO THE PLANE AND TAKE OFF/

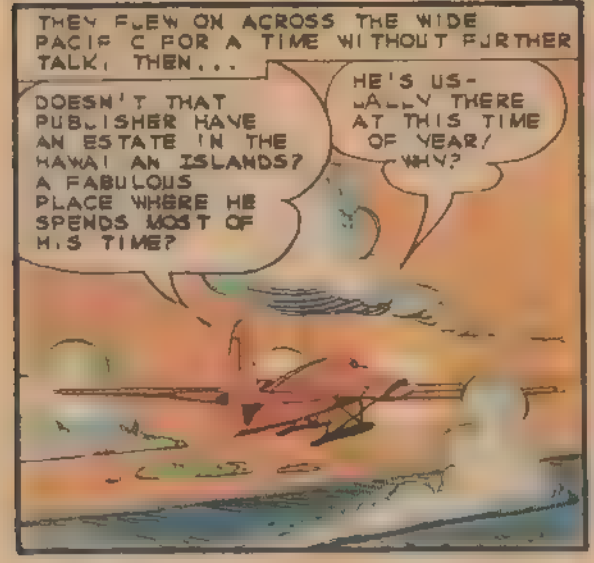
THEY RAN THE LAST HUNDRED YARDS... WADING OUT TO THE PLANE/ THE ENGINE CAUGHT AT ONCE AND...
LOOK, KELLINGTON... HE KNOWS WE'RE LEAVING HIM AND HE COULD STOP US IF HE WANTED TO...BUT HE'S LETTING US GO/

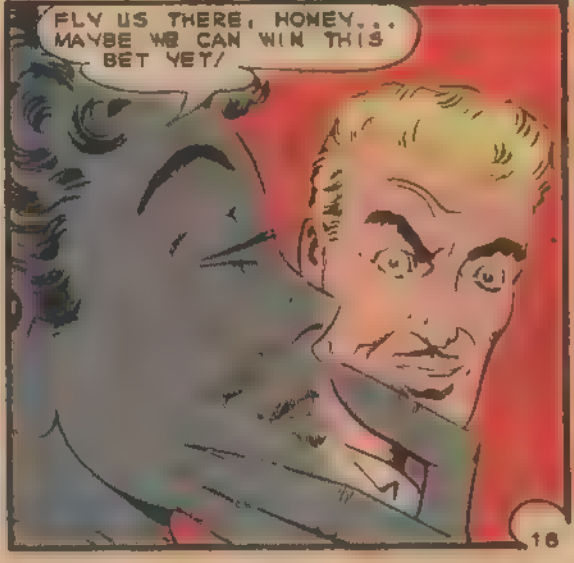
WALK SLOWLY... ACT LIKE WE'RE JUST GOING FOR A STROLL/
KELLINGTON, HE'S GOING TO BE TERRIBLY LONELY WHEN WE LEAVE...


YES, KONGA KNEW THIS ABOUT PEOPLE... THEY CAME INTO HIS LIFE AND THEY LEFT AGAIN...AND, AS LORELE HAD SAID, HE'D BE LONELY/

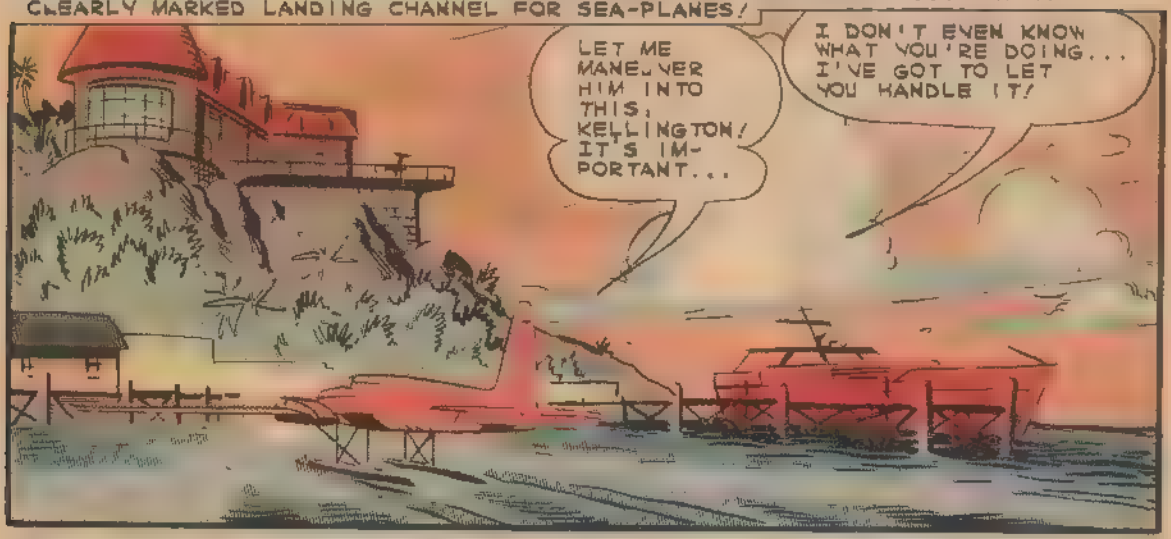

KNOW WHAT I JUST THOUGHT OF, LORELE!? THE BET?
THE BET? WHAT BE... OH, THE BET/ THAT WAS FOOLISH OF YOU, WASN'T IT? YOU HAVE THAT MUCH TO LOSE, I SUPPOSE/


SOME OF THE INVESTMENTS THE ESTATE LAWYERS MADE DIDN'T TURN OUT WELL AT ALL/ THE MARKET WEAKENED A LITTLE THERE FOR A TIME, YOU KNOW, AND...WELL, AFTER I PAY OFF THE PUBLISHERS, WE'LL BE BROKE/

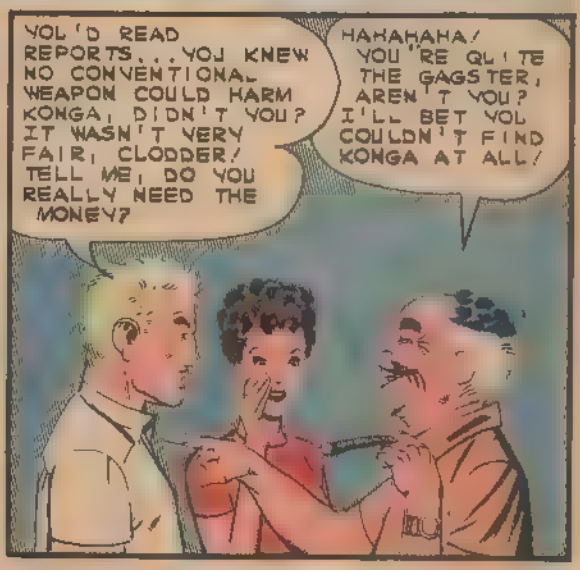

THEY FLEW ON ACROSS THE WIDE PACIFIC FOR A TIME WITHOUT FURTHER TALK, THEN...
DOESN'T THAT PUBLISHER HAVE AN ESTATE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS? A FABULOUS PLACE WHERE HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME?
HE'S USUALLY THERE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR/ WHY?


FLY US THERE, HONEY... MAYBE WE CAN WIN THIS BET YET/

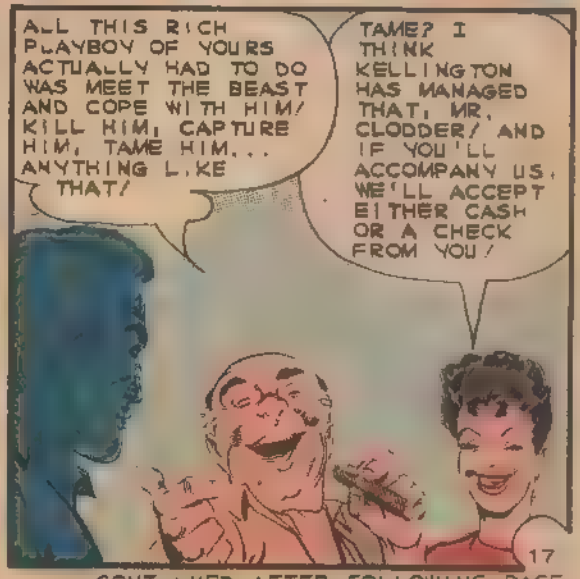
THIS PUBLISHER, RIDICULOUSLY WEALTHY, HAD HIS OWN MARINA...WITH A CLEARLY MARKED LANDING CHANNEL FOR SEA-PLANES!



DID YOU COME TO PAY THE BET, TRENT? CASH ISN'T NECESSARY...A CHECK WILL DO!
YOU WERE QUITE CERTAIN KELLINGTON COULDN'T WIN, WEREN'T YOU?


YOU'D READ REPORTS...YOU KNEW NO CONVENTIONAL WEAPON COULD HARM KONGA, DIDN'T YOU? IT WASN'T VERY FAIR, CLODDER! TELL ME, DO YOU REALLY NEED THE MONEY?
HAHAHAHA! YOU'RE QUITE THE GAGSTER, AREN'T YOU? I'LL BET YOU COULDN'T FIND KONGA AT ALL!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE EXACT TERMS OF THE BET! THEY MAY NOT BE BINDING ON MY FIANCE! JUST WHAT WAS IT? DID HE HAVE TO SHOOT KONGA AND DRAG HIS CARCASS HERE? THAT WOULDN'T BE PRACTICAL! AND HE COULDN'T PUT HIM IN A CANARY CAGE AND CARRY HIM UNDER HIS ARM!


ALL THIS RICH PLAYBOY OF YOURS ACTUALLY HAD TO DO WAS MEET THE BEAST AND COPE WITH HIM! KILL HIM, CAPTURE HIM, TAME HIM... ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
TAME? I THINK KELLINGTON HAS MANAGED THAT, MR. CLODDER! AND IF YOU'LL ACCOMPANY US, WE'LL ACCEPT EITHER CASH OR A CHECK FROM YOU!

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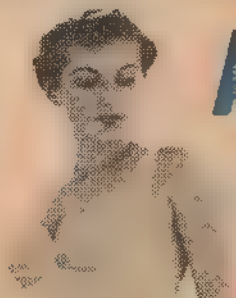

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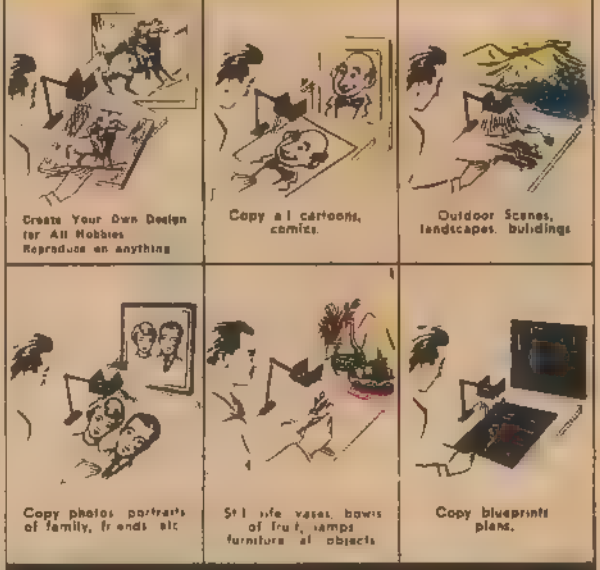

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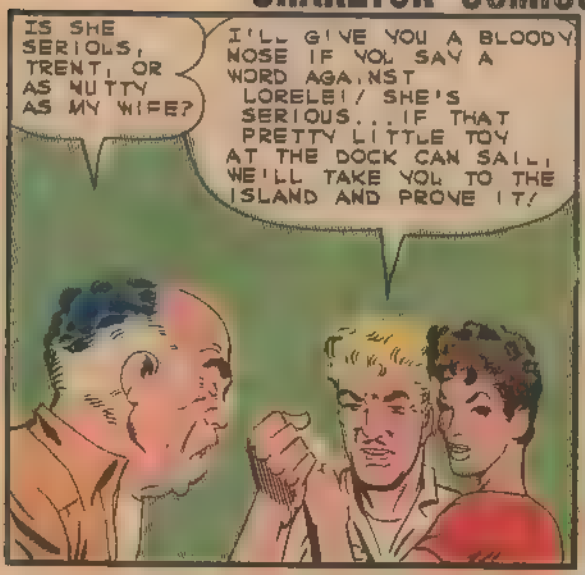
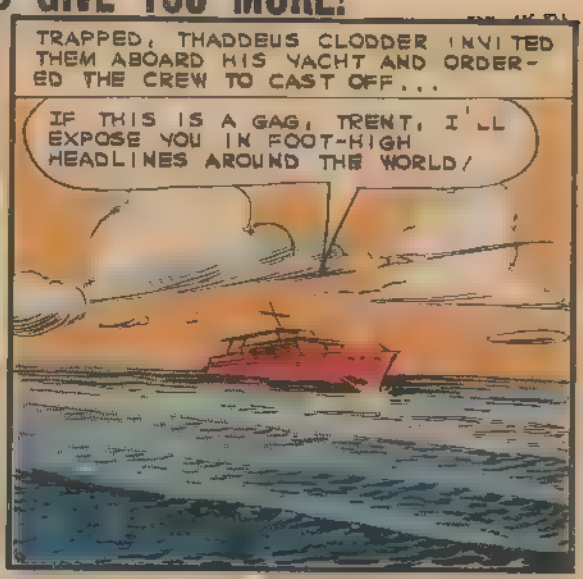
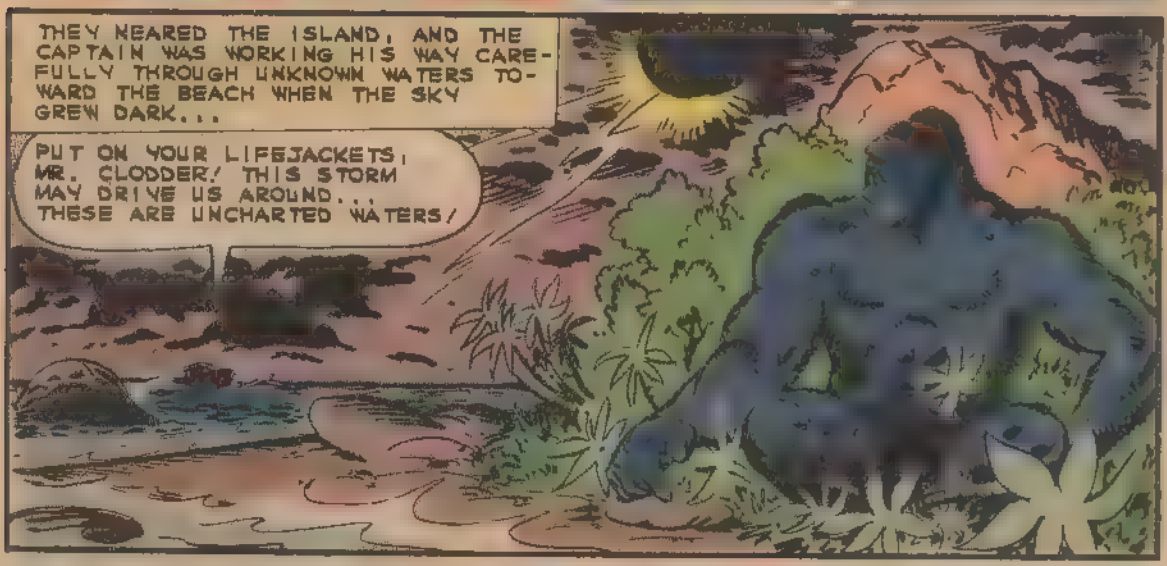
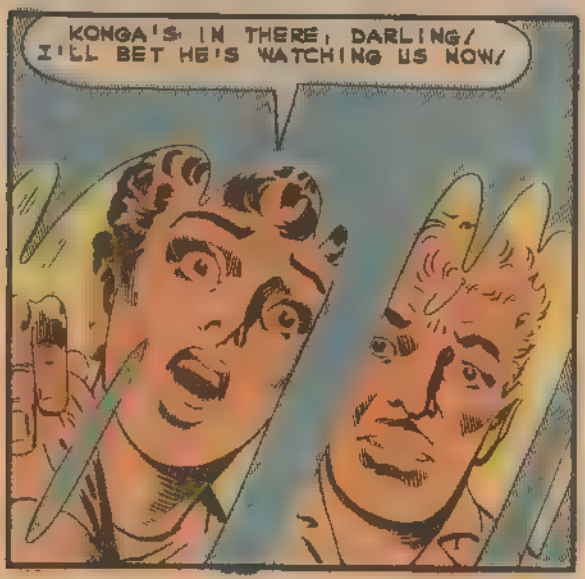
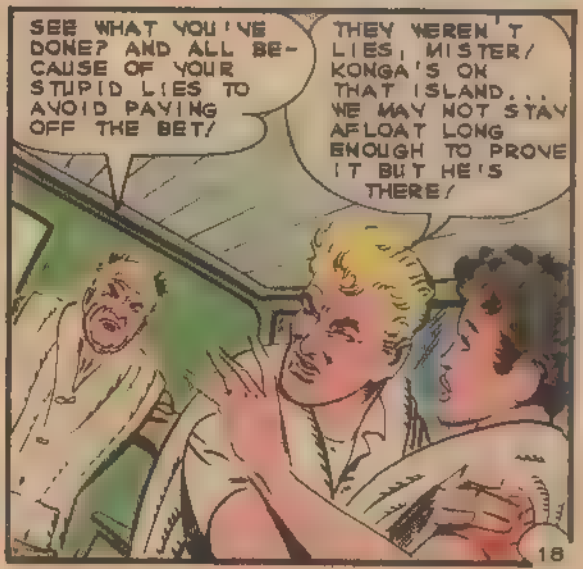
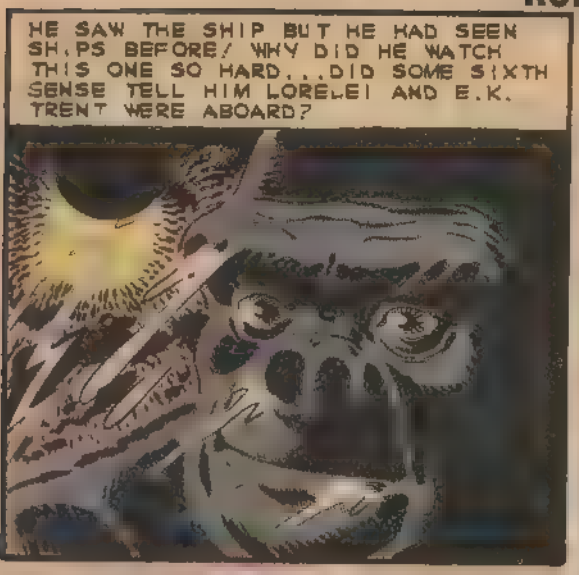

IS SHE SERIOUS, TRENT, OR AS NUTTY AS MY WIFE?
I'LL GIVE YOU A BLOODY NOSE IF YOU SAY A WORD AGAINST LORELEI! SHE'S SERIOUS...IF THAT PRETTY LITTLE TOY AT THE DOCK CAN SAIL, WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE ISLAND AND PROVE IT!

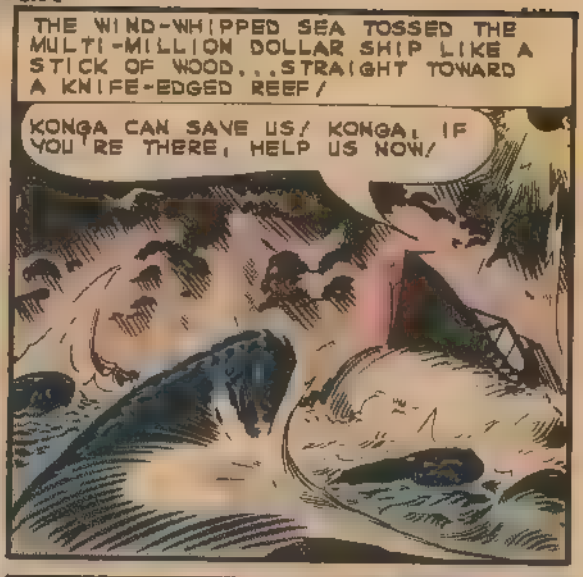

TRAPPED, THADDEUS CLODDER INVITED THEM ABOARD HIS YACHT AND ORDERED THE CREW TO CAST OFF...
IF THIS IS A GAG, TRENT, I'LL EXPOSE YOU IN FOOT-HIGH HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD!

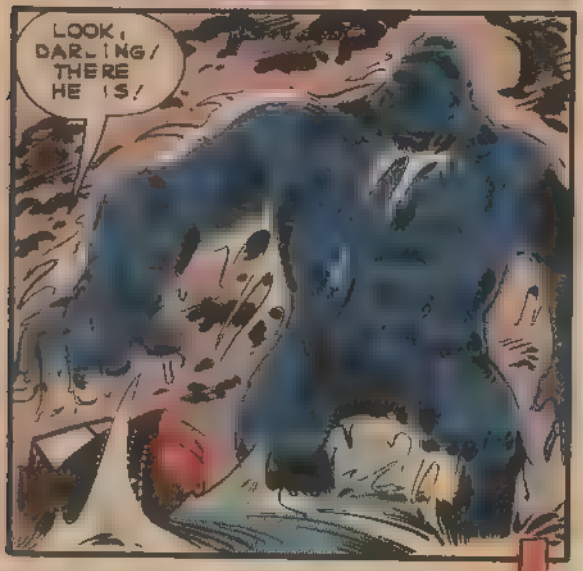

THEY NEARED THE ISLAND, AND THE CAPTAIN WAS WORKING HIS WAY CAREFULLY THROUGH UNKNOWN WATERS TOWARD THE BEACH WHEN THE SKY GREW DARK...
PUT ON YOUR LIFEJACKETS, MR. CLODDER! THIS STORM MAY DRIVE US AROUND... THESE ARE UNCHARTED WATERS!


KONGA'S IN THERE, DARLING! I'LL BET HE'S WATCHING US NOW!


SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPID LIES TO AVOID PAYING OFF THE BET!
THEY WEREN'T LIES, MISTER! KONGA'S ON THAT ISLAND... WE MAY NOT STAY AFLOAT LONG ENOUGH TO PROVE IT BUT HE'S THERE!


HE SAW THE SHIP BUT HE HAD SEEN SHIPS BEFORE/ WHY DID HE WATCH THIS ONE SO HARD...DID SOME SIXTH SENSE TELL HIM LORELEI AND E.K. TRENT WERE ABOARD?


THE WIND-WHIPPED SEA TOSSED THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SHIP LIKE A STICK OF WOOD...STRAIGHT TOWARD A KNIFE-EDGED REEF/
KONGA CAN SAVE US/ KONGA, IF YOU'RE THERE, HELP US NOW/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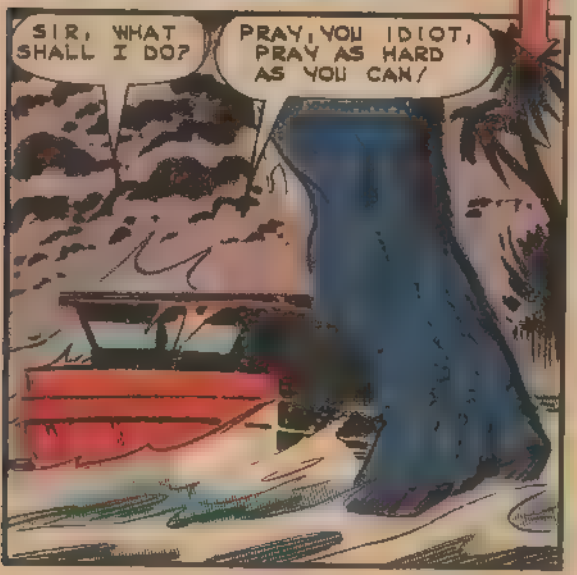
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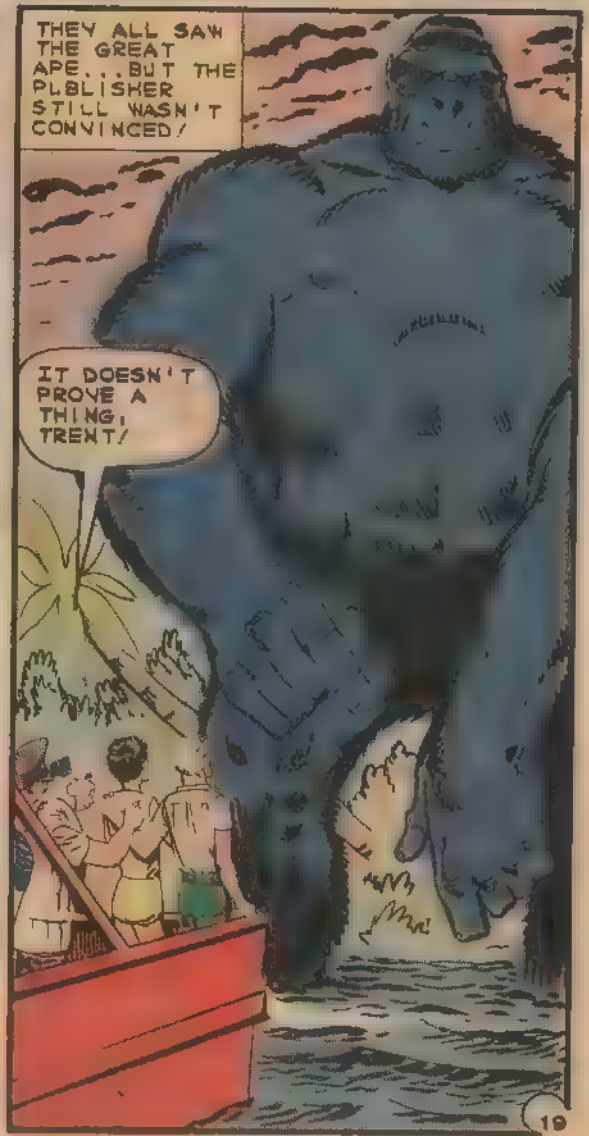
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IT DOESN'T PROVE A THING, TRENT/

THE STORM PASSED...AND GREEDY FOOLISH MEN FORGOT THEIR PRAYERS AND WENT BACK TO CHARACTER/
DON'T ARGUE WITH HIM, LORELEI/ IF HE REFUSES TO ACCEPT HAVING HIS LIFE SAVED AS PROOF, I'LL PAY HIM AND WE'LL BE BROKE/
YOU WILL NOT PAY/
KONGA/ KONGA, COME TO ME... COME AND GET US/
HE CAME...PLUCKING LORELEI AND HER BEAU FROM THE SHIP'S DECK/
I BELIEVE YOU NOW, TRENT/ TELL HIM NOT TO DAMAGE THE SHIP/
DEPOSIT THE CHECK IN TO MY ACCOUT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK...AND ASK YOUR CAPTAIN TO STEP OUT ON DECK, PLEASE...WITH A COPY OF THE WEDDING SERVICE/ LORELEI AND I WANT TO BE MARRIED RIGHT NOW/
TEN MINUTES LATER....
IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING, DARLING/
I PROBABLY HAD THE BIGGEST BEST MAN IN HISTORY/ THAT REMINDS ME... KONGA, CLOSE YOUR EYES/
END

WITCH WOMAN

At the command of my illustrious emperor and kinsman, the Great Hadrian, I write this account of what happened to the fair city of my birth. Now it is no more and my villa, my slaves, my freedmen, and my friends and companions are corpses buried beneath more than thirty feet of molten lava that is slowly hardening. Soon when our ships land there the feet of our soldiers will march across empty ground. Perhaps someday many centuries in the future there will be some interested enough to dig and find out what kind of people and civilization once lived there.

I remember once as a boy when my father climbed with me to the top of the volcano. I was frightened and dared not to peep into the crater.

"Look," he commanded. "For some day the angry gods that sleep beneath will awake. They will belch forth smoke and flame and destroy our fair city.

"But why should they want to do that?" I asked in childlike innocence. "It is a good city."

"They will do wrong and this will anger the gods. You, who have royal blood in your veins, must do your best to prevent this."

"All that I can say is that I did my best to prevent the wrong that took place in our city and thus angered the sleep gods so that they destroyed everything-almost everything-for I was the only one permitted to live and escape.

I remembered how it all started. Pernasius had given a great banquet. I looked around and noticed all of my friends and companions except one. Our Magistrum was not present. I turned to Lucius.

"Our Magistrum is absent. Only business of the greatest urgency could cause him to away from such a feast."

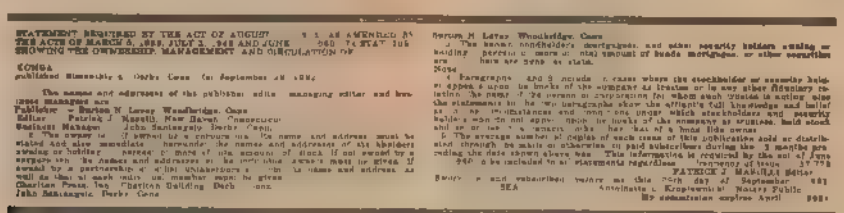
"He has a headache," grinned Lucius. "Complaints have come to him about the work ings of a woman from the city of Wora across the Straits. They claim she is a witch woman in league with the evil spirits. And there have been many complaints about her activities.

"One former swore that she walked across his field. Then stopped in front of his cows and made some peculiar signs with her two hands which he did not understand. But the next day when he went out to milk his cows they were all dry. Not one drop of milk could he obtain. He learned who she was and he filed a complaint with the Magistrum.

"Then there was a mother who was walking with her little baby in her arms through our city streets. This woman stopped and looked at the baby. She said it was a pretty baby and touched the little girl on her forehead. That night the baby was seized with fits. Our great physician, Herodtus, was unable to save the baby. It was beyond all of his medical knowledge. The mother learned who this woman was and also filed a complaint with the Magistrum.

"I could give you many more instances. But why bother? We are here for fun and relaxation. So let us turn our thoughts to much more pleasant things. Look! The slave girls are about to dance for us. Will you take that serious expression off your face."

But I was worried because in my youth I had studied law in our great capital city under famous teachers and philosophers. I knew of the ancient law that said any person convicted of making a pact with the evil spirits was to be stoned to death. First put in chains and taken to a field out side the city. Then a chosen group would hurl large rocks at the condemned person. When dead, the corpse was to be left to the vultures. But that was a law of centuries past. When people did not have the knowledge and



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wisdom of our times. Was anyone so foolish to believe in this nonsense?

Truthfully I did not enjoy myself at that banquet and when I returned to my villa I left word that my freedman and faithful attendent, Dorios, should have me awakened early in the morning and my chariot was to be ready for me. It was a restless night I spent. As though there were forebodings of evil to come. I ate my breakfast in a hurry and soon I was speeding back to the city in my chariot.

I told Dorios to wait for me and I entered the great building where our Magistrum and his council dispensed justice. Our Magistrum greeted me warmly.

"What brings my dear friend and our most illustrious citizen here at this early hour of the dawn?"

I told him that Lucius had spoken to me about complaints filed against the woman from Wora.

"More than a dozen complaints have been filed against her and I must take action," was his reply. "The most serious was the one that happened yesterday. She passed the small shop owned by a shoemaker. And no sooner had she passed it than the shop collapsed to the ground. The shoemaker's wife was inside and she died. So you see I must take action. I have no other choice."

"Just what do you mean by saying you must take action?" I demanded. "She shall be stoned to death according to the letter of the law," was his reply.

One look at his face and I knew it would be useless to plead with him. I had no power over the civilian government. But I did have power over the military. I left the building in a hurry and almost ran to my chariot.

"To the military camp outside the city," I ordered.

It was a long ride on a hot day and the horses were tired. But we reached the camp and I spoke to the commander.

"I order you and your soldiers to come with me. We must hurry. A life is at stake."

"Your order is a command that must be followed," he retorted.

Then he bowed and kissed the signet imperial ring which I wore on my index finger. The foot soldiers ran at a fast pace in spite of the burning overhead sun. My chariot came to a stop in a field outside the city. There was a body of a woman with many stones near her. Only a slave was present. He told me what had happened. Alas, I had been too late to save her. I told the commander to return to camp with his soldiers. I went to my villa and stayed there for five days. And each night I had the same dream. That the spirit of this woman had appealed to the sleeping gods inside the volcano to give her revenge. And that in exactly one week the entire city would be destroyed.

As our military commander will testify. I did my best to warn everyone. They thought I was a madman. There were only enough ships in the harbor to take out the troops. So I ordered them to leave. I shall never forget the parting words of the commander.

"If you are correct you have saved our lives. I have no choice but to obey you. If you are wrong, then I at least humored you."

I could tell that he too thought I was mad. I wanted my slaves and freedmen to to leave. But they refused to listen to me. And the Magistrum would not even see me. Then came that fateful morning when suddenly from the volcano shot up great flames and smoke. And a sea of lava descended upon the entire city. I saw women and children trying to run to safety and then die when the smoke came into their lungs. Suddenly an old woman came up to me. She had a big bag made of goatskins.

"There is fresh air inside this bag. Enough to get you to the sea. I have a boat ready for you. Follow me and ask no questions."

Behind me was the doomed city. I did what she told me. And at a lonely spot by the water was a long boat with oars.

"There is enough food and fresh water for you," said the old woman, "to last you, for five days. Then you will be picked up by a ship of the Imperial Navy."

I got into the boat and looked at this old lady. Something I had to know.

"Why did you save me? And who are you?"

"It was my daughter they stoned to death," she replied. "So I called upon the sleeping gods. I have had my revenge. But for your act of kindness you must be rewarded. Now hurry and row away. I must watch this city sink down and be covered forever."

And so as it is well known, on the fifth day my little boat was sighted by a galley of our Imperial Navy and I was rescued. There are many questions which I am unable to answer. Was the woman from the city of Wora really a witch woman? Or was it her mother? Did they really awaken the sleeping gods in the volcano? Was a great injustice done? Did the entire city have to be so destroyed?

Alas I do not know the answers to these and to others. I shall now live in the capital city in my villa there. And if I seem a sad man you all know the reason why

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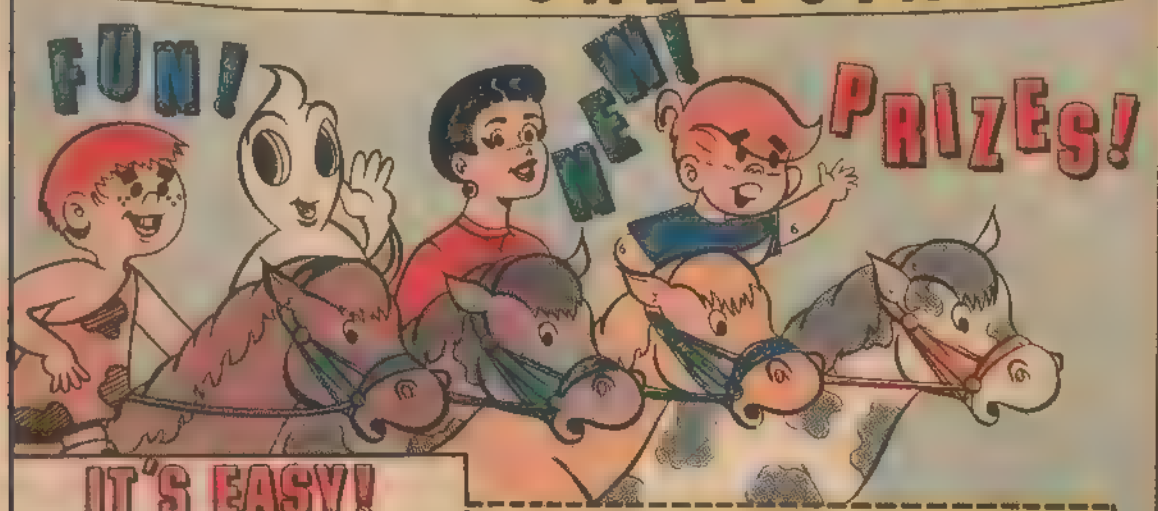

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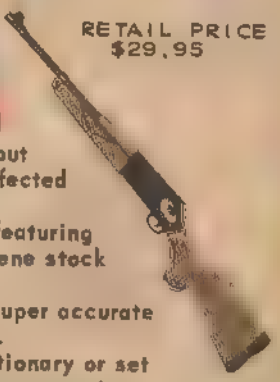

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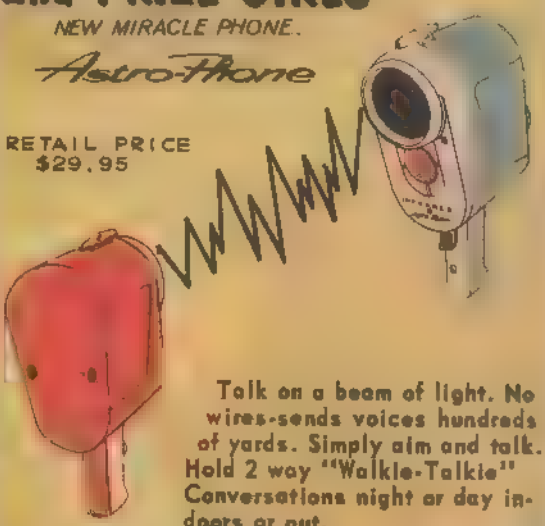

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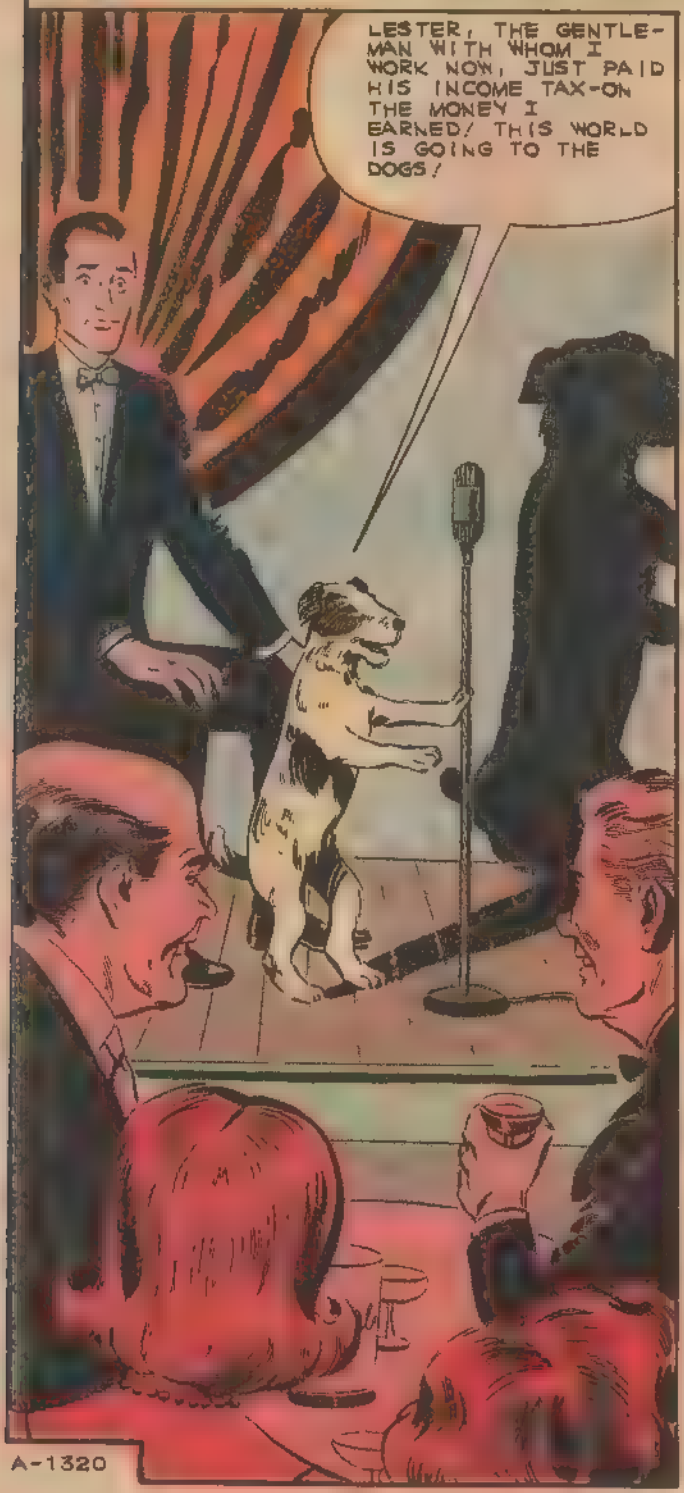
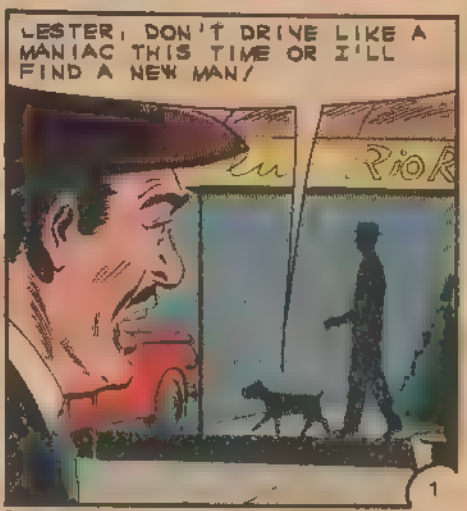


THIS TALKING IS THIRSTY WORK/ BRING ME A COKE LIKE A GOOD FELLOW, WILL YOU?
HAW HAW HAW/ THIS MUTT GETS ME/ HE ACTS LIKE HE REALLY IS RUNNIN' THE SHOW/



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THE FOOLS DON'T BELIEVE THEIR EYES AND EARS! OH, WELL, AS LONG AS THEY PAY ME SO WELL, I'LL GO ALONG WITH THE FOOLISHNESS!
NOW, ONE MORE TIME! TRY HARDER...
WOOOOFF WOOOFF WOOFF!
I CAN'T SAY THAT YOU'VE IMPROVED MUCH/ OH, WELL, ONE CAN'T EXPECT MUCH FROM EMPLOYEES NOWADAYS, CAN ONE?
ON BROADWAY, THE CANINE CONVERSATIONALIST WAS A SENSATION!
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ONE HEADWAITER INSISTED I WEAR A COAT AND TIE BEFORE HE'D GIVE ME A TABLE--WHEN I TOLD HIM I HAD A COAT HE SAID IT WOULDN'T DO AND TOLD ME I'D HAVE TO SHAVE TO GET GET IN HIS CLUB!

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DON'T CALL ME STUPID!
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Y-YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT!

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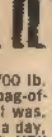

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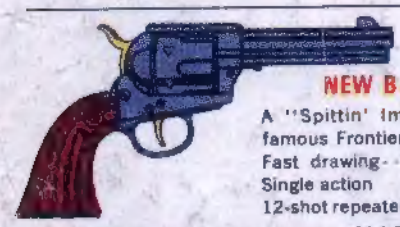

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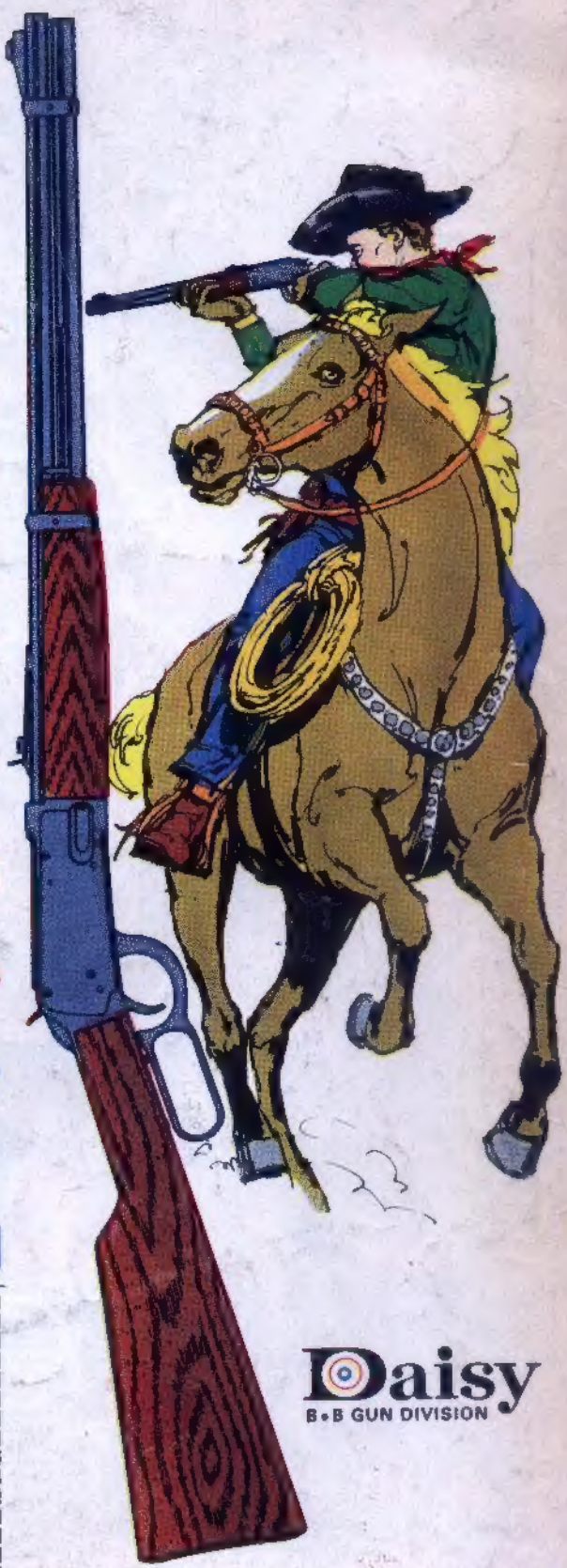

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